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BUT, BEFORE WE CAN LEARN THE EFFECT OF SPLINTERING OAK ON HENRY MCCOY'S CRANUM, OUR SCENE SWITCHES ONCE MORE TO...

SO, THE SECRET STRONGHOLD OF FACTOR THREE IS IN THE ALPS, HUH?

YES! AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT CEREBRO REGISTERS!



Y'KNOW, GROUP, I'M GETTING WORRIED ABOUT BEASTIE. I'M SURE I HEARD A CRASHING SOUND FROM UP THERE!

SO DID I, BOBBY! BUT, HANK'LL CONTACT US IF HE NEEDS US!

NOW, TO GET BACK TO BUSINESS...

THE WAY I SEE IT, WE'VE GOT TO HOTFOOT IT TO EUROPE...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

IF WE'RE NOT ALREADY... TOO LATE!

AS, JUST A FEW THICK-PANELED WALLS AWAY...

THAT CHAIR BARELY FAZED HIM! HE AINT HUMAN!

I NEVER CLAIMED TO BE A TYPICAL HOMO SAPIENS. MY BURGLING BUDDY!

APPARENTLY YOU'RE A BIT REMISS IN YOUR MUTANT LORE!

SKREEETCHH
THIS SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT I HAVE TALENTS BESIDES MY MATCHLESS AGILITY!

AND NOW, FOR THE FINAL LESSON IN YOUR REFRESHER COURSE, I... EOOOF!

DIDN'T ANYONE EVER TEACH YOU THE VALUE OF FAIR PLAY?

NICE GUYS FINISH LAST, CREEP... OR HADN'T YA HEARD?

AS A MATTER OF UNEQUIVOCAL FACT, I HAD...BUT, ONE MUSTN'T BELIEVE EVERY ADAGE ONE HEARS...

...AS I SUSPECT YOU'RE BEGINNING TO CONCUR!

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WE'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO HELP YOU...

SEA CRUISE? OH DEAR, I'M AFRAID THAT DOES CREATE A PROBLEM! THIS IS ALL HIGHLY IRREGULAR!

PERHAPS YOU'D BEST APPLY FOR AID AGAIN WHEN THEY RETURN... OR, BETTER YET, CABLE THEM FOR THE MONEY YOU NEED!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! WE CAN'T DO THAT! I...

NEVER MIND! COME ON, JEAN... WE'D BETTER GO!

BUT FRANKLY, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS WE'D HAVE TO CLEAR UP FIRST... SUCH AS THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT!

ALSO, WE'D HAVE TO CONTACT YOUR PARENTS! WHERE CAN WE REACH THEM?

YOU CAN'T! THEY'RE ON A SEA CRUISE, AND I MEAN...



SECONDS LATER, AS THE DEPRESSED TEENAGERS LEAVE...

MISS KING, ARE THOSE THE YOUNGSTERS WHO WANTED A WELFARE LOAN?

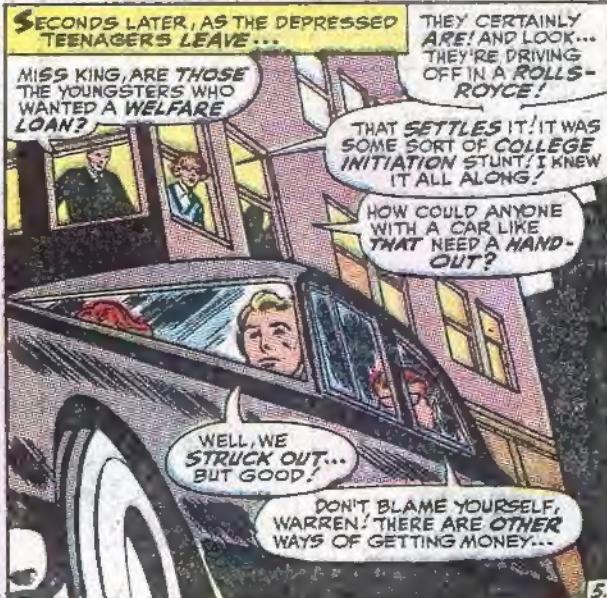
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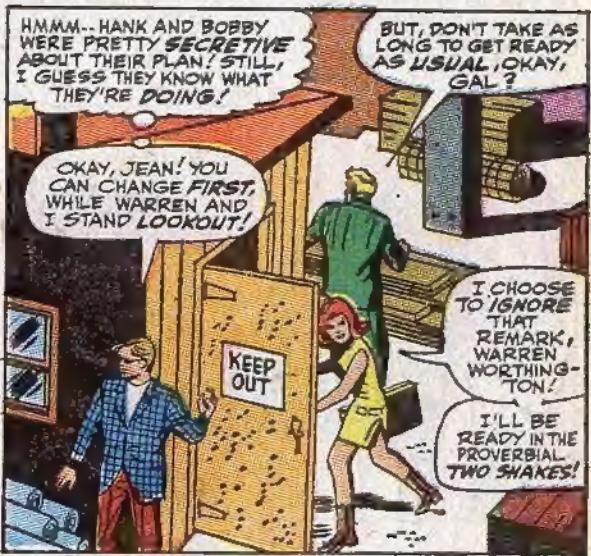
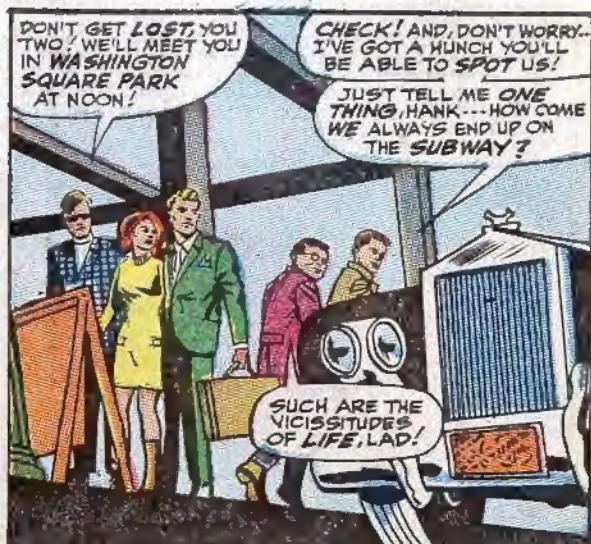
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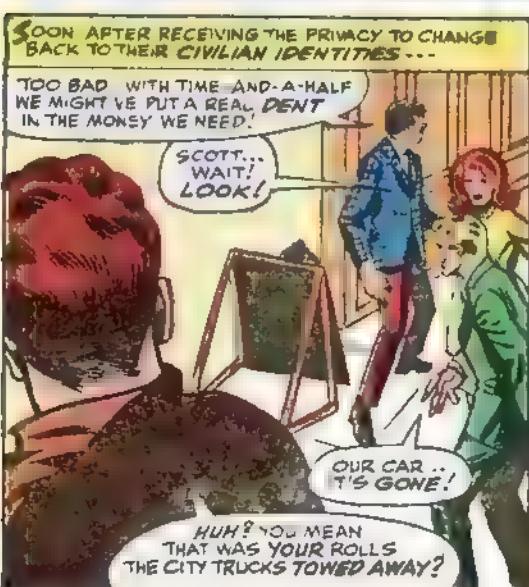
WELL, WE STRUCK OUT... BUT GOOD!

DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, WARREN! THERE ARE OTHER WAYS OF GETTING MONEY...





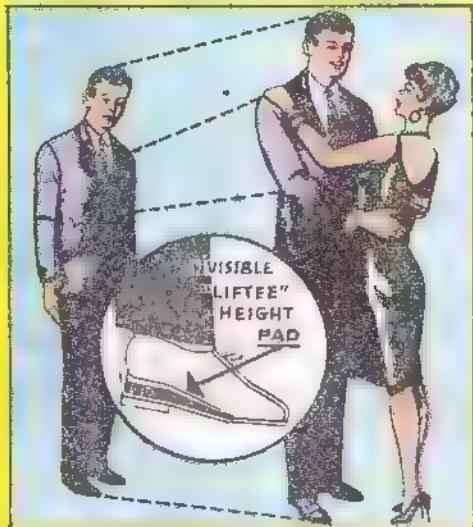




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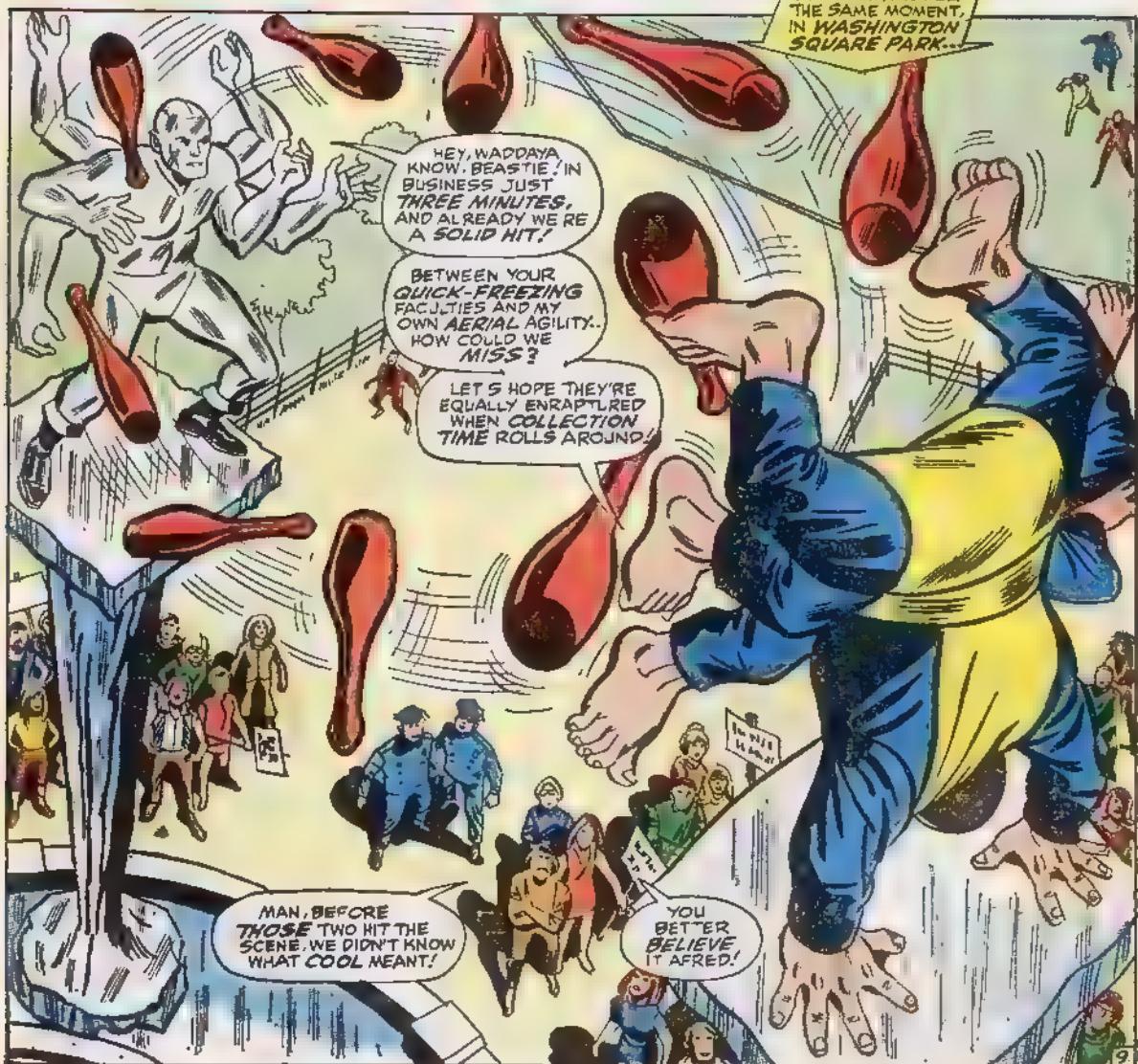
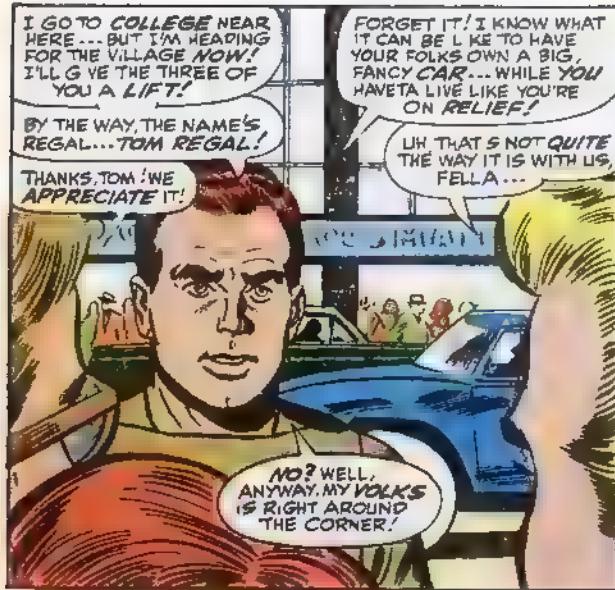
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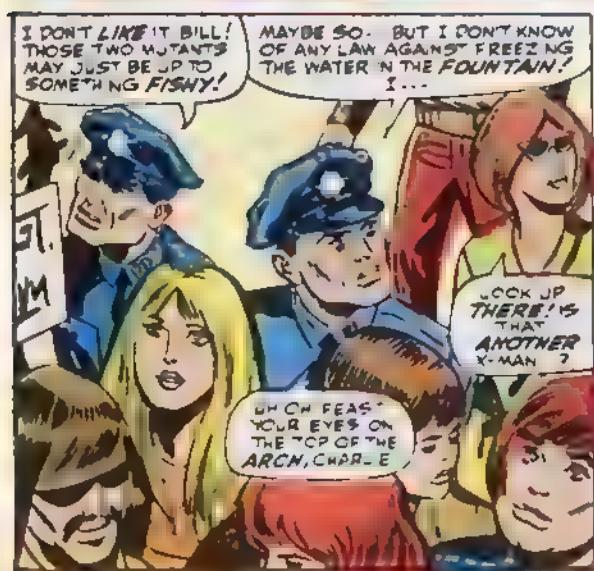
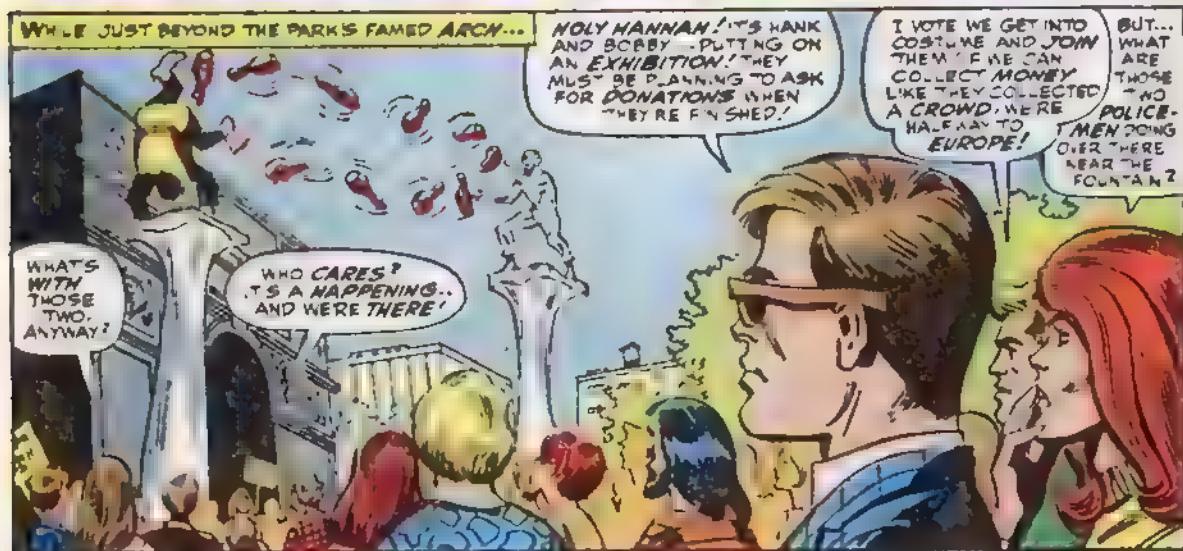
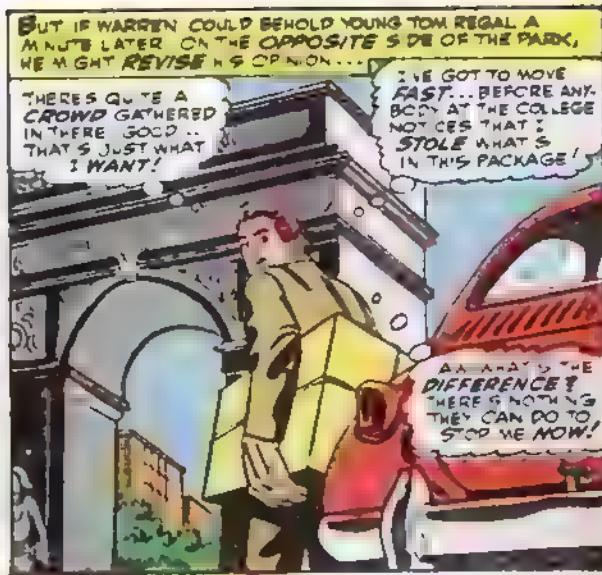
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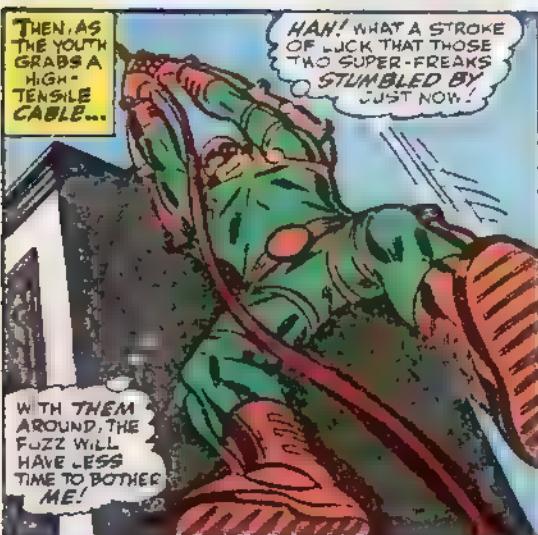
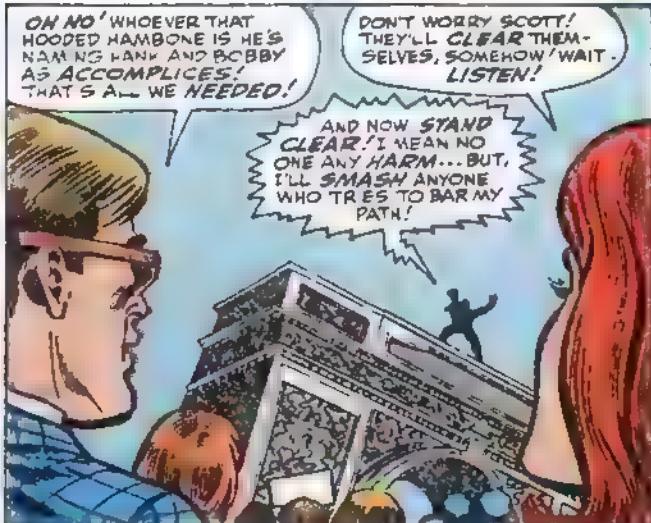
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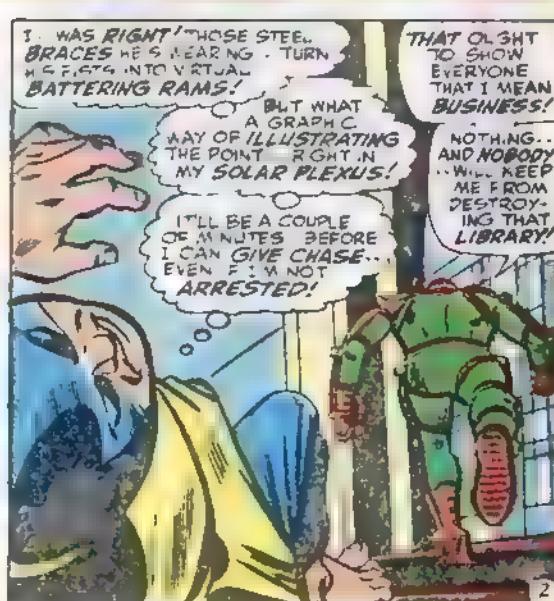
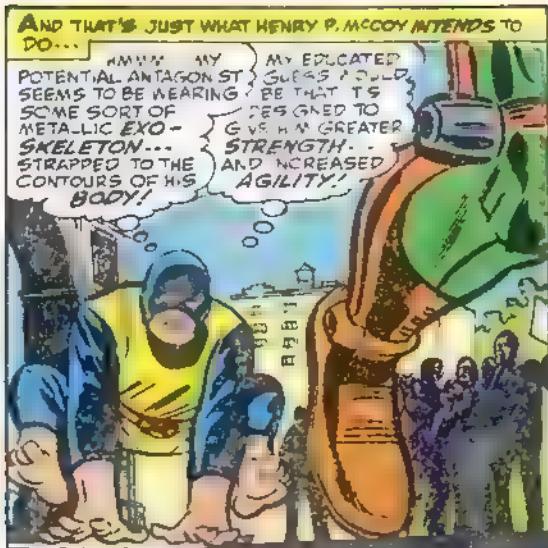
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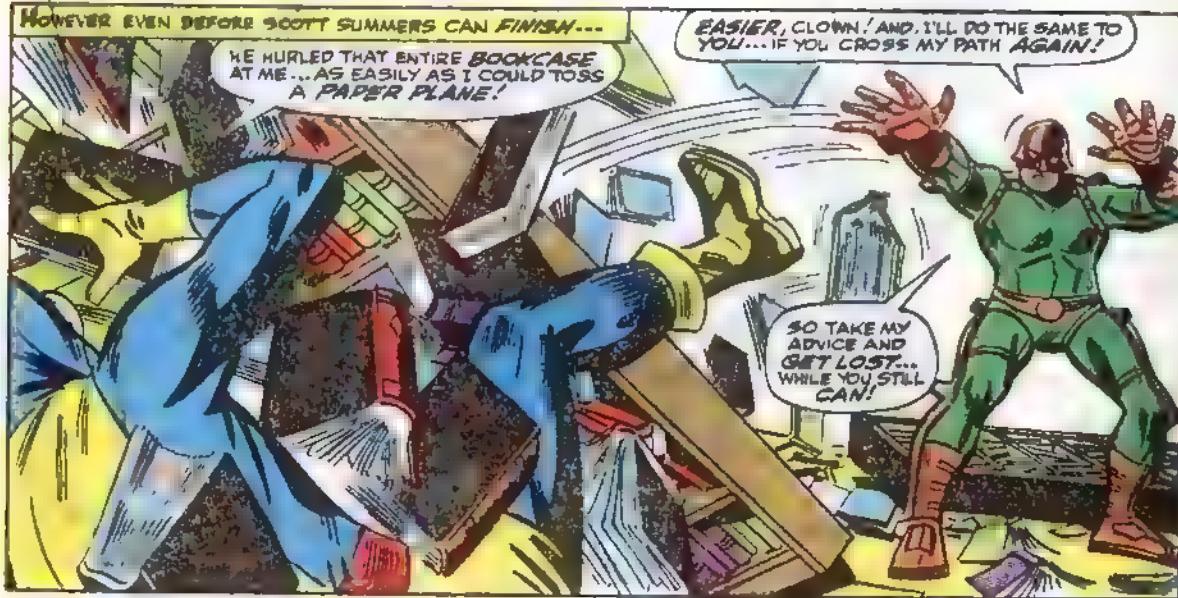
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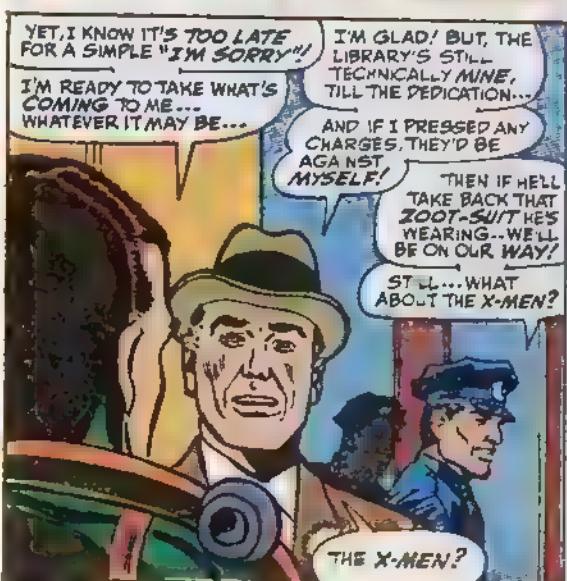
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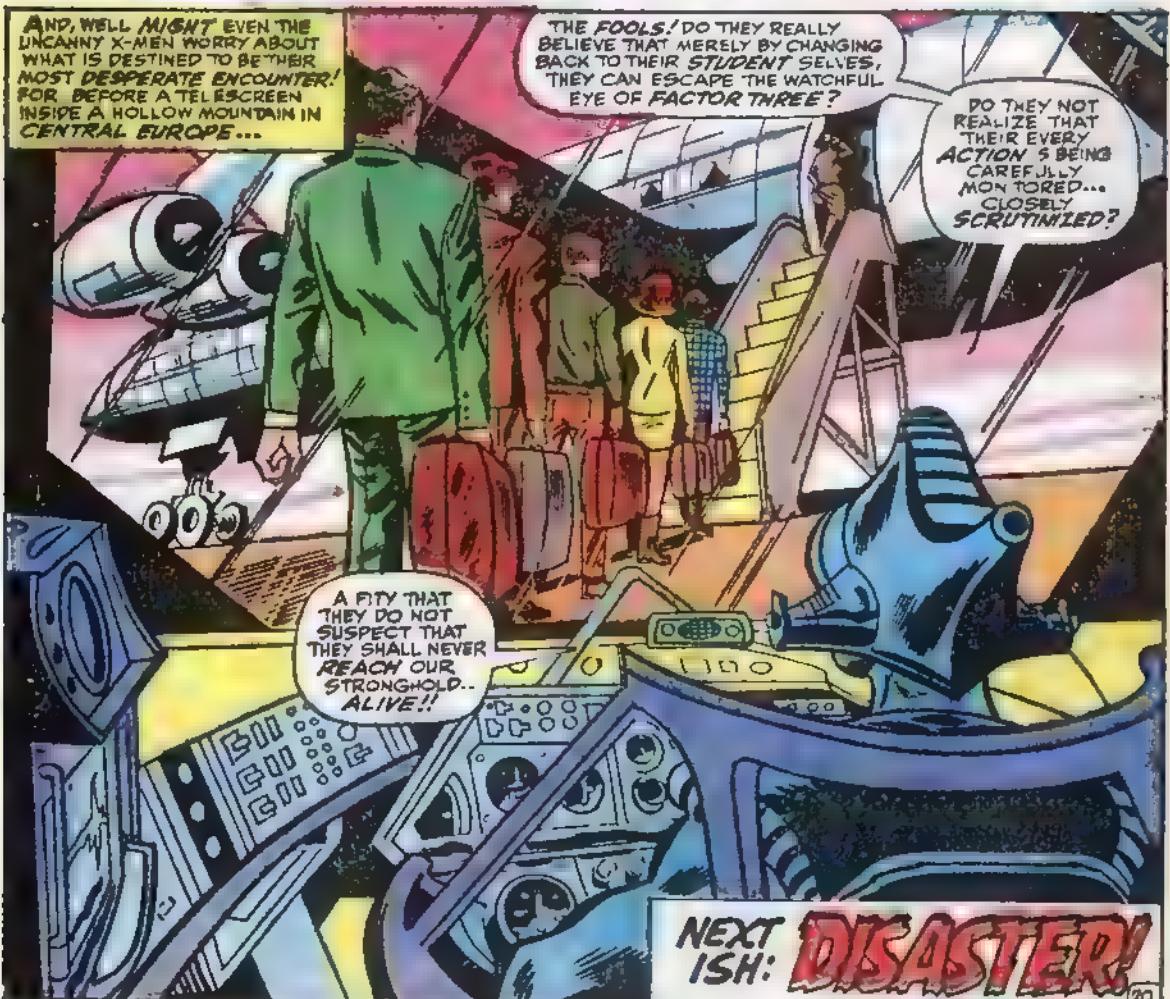
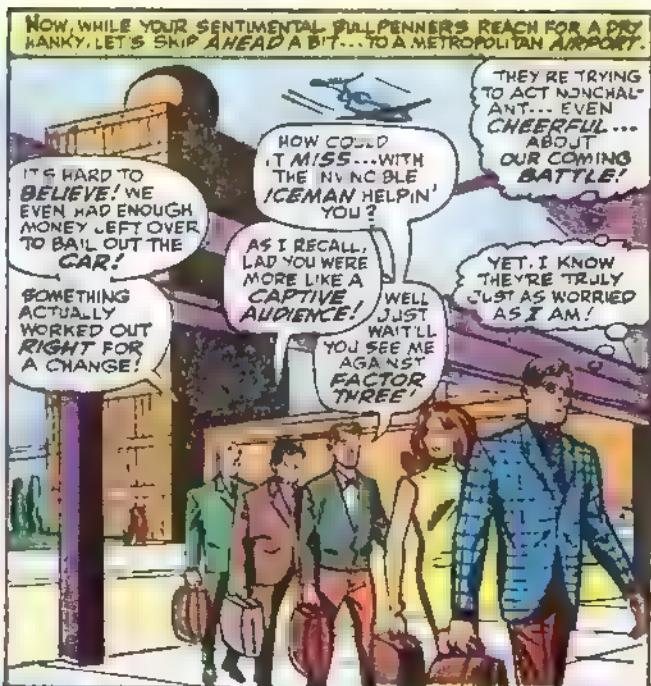
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ITEM! Well, we did it aga n' Another earth shattering NO STAKE of a magnitude which only your batty Bullpen could ach eve. We've been touting the title of our newest and nuttest sensation BRAND ECHH for the past two months... and just reaized we've been labeling it wrong! The actual title is... NOT BRAND ECHH... cause if the word NOT is omitted th' as be more in fusing than ever around here. There. Now that we've set the record straight we're gonna go out and kick oursevbes around the block-- if the real Brand Echh doesn't beat us to it! Anyhow, like we always say—THINK MARVEL!

ITEM! Here's more straight scoop on our sences staggering **SPECIALS** for this summer. We've already told you about the 25¢ issue of **SGT. FURY AND HIS HOWLING COMMANDOS** as well as our **MILL E THE MODEL SPECIAL** (it is ours, isn't it?) Any way we think so! But now the long awaited **DAREDEVIL SPECIAL** and the **AVENGERS SPECIAL** are both on sale! **DD** features an all new and original 39 page block bustin' action thriller in which our lovable hornhead battles like a demon against Electro and his emissaries of Evil—and wait if you see who the emissaries are! There are also a whole hoolooe of feature pages abdolcally dreamed up by Stan and Gene containing the littin' low down on **DD** as we—as some say—lating surprises and powerhouse punchups! And just between us the **AVENGERS SPECIAL** is just as great! It features possibly the longest single comic mag spectacular ever produced—49 full pages of more super hero action than anyone ever thought poss' bid! You'll see the bad Avengers—the new Avengers, the Sub-Mariner, Nick Fury, more villains than you can count, and just about everything we could toss in to make sure you get your money's worth! Remember the **DAREDEVIL SPECIAL** and the **AVENGERS SPECIAL** both containing only brand new material both chock full of thrills and surprises and both **C** sale right now. Next igh we give you the facts about the upcoming **FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL** and the **SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL** but til then—see why we say **THANK MARVEL!**

ITEM Let's gossip about the gang for a while. Did a know that world famous philosopher Marshal McLuhan has a brief write up and a full page photo of our leader in his first book "published in 1951." It was titled *The Mechanical Bride* and the chapter concerning Can. in mag. quoted Sm. "Stan himself. But why not? Ever Fearless Forbush a satan of his! Rascally Roy who's just bought himself a pet ocelot named Golum, honest and Groovy Guy who's

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Rochester, N. Y.

just sold about a zillion pop songs which you'll all be humming soon. had both better look to their laurels - mainly because we've just lassoed a brand new addition to our ranks - a staff of out & write S. P. right up a d meet Ray nard Maras who is now scripting Dr. Strange and will soon be trying his hand at Sub-Manier as well! Not only's talented Ray as -ce a guy as you'd wanna meet but he's got more hair in his beard than the rest of the dappened have on their pointy heads! - And he's just a young sprite too! One of these days we'll find out what he's hiding under there, but I'll then welcome aboard Bushy and remember you're most important duty is THINK MAR-

ed threat of all! And wait! If you read the last page . . .

AVENGERS #44 At last! Captain America and the Red Guardian battle as never before. And this one ends in the only way possible (though we'll bet it's the last thing you'd ever suspect!) It's mind-boggling!

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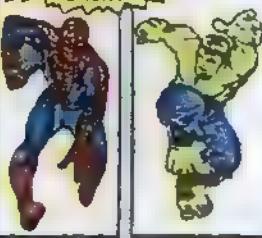
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Mutant Mail-Box

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

X-MEN #32 was great, like all your mags, except for that ridiculous sequence concerning the "Outlaw" motorcycle club. This kind of sensationalism can ruin for millions the world's greatest sport. I don't deny that such groups exist but they are a minority, even the "legends" built by the news media agree on a mystic 1% ratio of bad "outlaws" to good "outlaws", an "outlaw" being merely a non-member of the American Motorcycle Association. But, being close to this problem, I realize that the harassment of cyclists is "in". So, if you must do it, please do it right. The one-percenters you portray might ride "hogs" and more probably "choppers", but certainly not BMW's BMW's do not "clamor obstreperously"—in fact, they make little sound at all. Calling a Bee-E-M a Hog is unadulterated heresy. To the BMW and Harley Davidson, this was probably "the most unkindest cut of all".

Paul Gillis, 325 Waukegan Ave.
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And an "Et tu, Paul Gillis" to you, lad. Some days it seems that the only thing we could do that'd be right would be to turn off the alarm clock and go back to sleep. Actually, among the cyclists we know, the word "hog" has become a generic term referring to almost any motorcycle at all. But, more importantly, we want to hasten to insist that the episode you refer to wasn't intended as harassment of cyclists. After all, in another of our mags, called SPIDER-MAN — which you may have heard of — that isn't exactly a tricycle ol' Peter Parker's riding around on. In other words, don't go away mad, tiger—we're not anti-wheels!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner

I must correct you on a grave error in your X-MEN series. You have given Marvel Girl's power as telekinesis, when it should be psychokinesis. For reference, I direct you to Brad Steiger's book, "ESP: Your Sixth Sense". On page 12 of the paperback he gives the following definitions: "Telekinesis is the movement of objects seemingly caused by some force unknown to physical science. Psychokinesis is the direct action of mind on matter..." This book would also be good for reference for Shield's ESP Division and for Dr. Strange's "ectoplasmic" journeys. "Nuff said!"

Don Tyler, 2103 Skylane Dr.
Bartlesville, Okla.

It sure is, Don—and thanks for eluting in your batty Bullpen. Because of your earth-shaking missive, we

have duly dispatched our tremendous research staff to look into the matter. Now, if only he hasn't misplaced his library card...



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

I've just finished reading X-MEN #32 and I'd like to congratulate you. Know why? Because you've finally changed the romance between Scott and Jean, even if the change was teeny. This was only the third issue of X-MEN that I've read, but from the letters pages I gather the romance has been going on for some time. Although I was an X-FAN fan before, I must admit I like them even better now. In fact, I like it so much that I can't wait until my birthday many months in the future so I can scrape up the subscription price. One question: who does your covers? They're beautiful! Now I'll end with that timeless Marvel phrase — Hang loose! Irene Bitin, 425 Rose St
Chester, Pa.

So it's a *Marvel* phrase, is it? Maybe that's why it sounded kind'a familiar! Anyway, about our covers: They're usually done by the same artist who did the interior art—in X-MEN #32, that was Wondrous Werner Roth. And, just for being cooperative enough to ask us the one question all month that we can answer without resorting to an encyclopedia, we're sending you a no-prize from the brand-new no-batch that just arrived. Howzat for a bolt from the blue, Irene, sweetie?

HELP! We're buried by mail! You've gotta limit your littin' letters to only ONE PAGE—otherwise we can't read (or publish) them. So keep 'em short, Believers—don't let your bloodshot Bullpen down!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

Great fountains of praise must be bestowed upon thy fevered brows. First, the most brilliant, dramatic magazine ever written and drawn has been offered to the waves of Marveldom for only 12 tarnished coppers—I refer to SPIDER-MAN #50. Johnny Romita's cover with Stan G's coloring was the most striking and inspirational drawing, no—masterpiece I have ever seen. And, also, the full-page picture on page 8 was remarkable in every detail and was packed with the saddening emotion of the now mature Peter Parker. Now, to the cover of X-MEN #33—the credit here has to go to Wondrous Werner and Stan G. The blends of color and Werner's overpowering being of the Juggernaut combined to form an eye-catching cover. Roy's way of finishing the Juggernaut and introducing the new mystery of Factor Three's kidnapping of Professor X were very, very good!

Craig Jones, 10047 61st St.
Seattle, Wash. 98178

And Rascally Roy asked us to tell you that he thinks you're a potently perceptive critic, Craig—and a real pussycat besides! Now, if you could only tell him how to get the Professor rescued—!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

I think you guys will have to hire me to keep you informed on your own mags!! My comic collection totals almost 2,000—mostly Marvel. I got a no-prize a few issues ago and have given it all the no-love I've got. I have a file cabinet on my Marvel masterpieces and I know more about Marvel than honest Irving. I feel as though I know each of you—we've been through so much these past years of Marveldom. Well, anyway, I'm writing about the first letter in the letters page of issue #32. The Magneto in question (from STRANGE TALES #84) is the same Magneto introduced in X-MEN #1! Hank Larken was sent into space and acquired the power of super-magnetism, but proved so dangerous on earth that he was tricked into permanent exile-in-space. How you brought him back is your problem. My guess is he landed on an intelligent-being-inhabited planet and came back to earth—good guess as any, huh?! If you guys have any more earth-shaking questions, get Fabulous Flo to ask me. I'm listed in the Yellow Pages as "Marvel Maniac Extraordinaire"!

Stuart Henderson, 1011 W. Belvedere Circle
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Don't worry, Stu—we found you, right between "Marshmallow Door-to-Door Salesmen" and "Mascara Merchants Union, Local No. 382". But, the Magneto you mention wasn't really the same girder-tossing guru that zillions of X-Men fans know and love. They just happen to have the same name. And, after all, you know how common a name it is—why, if you look in the Mobile directory, you'll probably learn that there's a Magneto living right on your block. Drop in and say hello sometime—but be sure you don't wear a belt with a metal buckle, hear?



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

X-MEN #33 was great as usual, but while reading it, I noticed that the X-Men themselves, although they run around doing exciting things, do them in very unexciting, even drab, costumes. Surely Stan and Roy, with countless

rapturous raiments and amazing apparel to their credit, could dream up something a little more appealing for the X-Men to sport. Not only is the X-Men uniform colorless, but with everyone wearing the same thing, even Werner's ardent action poses become boring and monotonous. A change of costume is in order! James Faix, 1112 Avenue C

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And it's coming, Jimmy—honest! But, we're waiting for just the right time—exactly the proper propitious moment—or, in other words, until somebody in the beleaguered Bullpen has a chance to design some new costumes! Face front, though—we've got a coffee break coming up in a couple'a months, and you'll be gazing rapturously at some new, frankly far-out X-Men threads before you can spell "Forbush". (If you're a particularly slow speller, that is!)



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

The return of the Juggernaut in X-MEN #32 was a great treat compared to Cobalt Man and Merlin's goofy reappearance as Warlock! I was dumb enough to miss issue #13 when I had a chance to buy it, but at least I read it. I know the Blob appeared in #s 3, 7, and 20, but I don't know his powers or if he is still living, so could you have him in a future issue or give me an explanation? A fan asked if you were preparing an X-MEN ANNUAL and you told him to look in MARVEL SUPER HEROES #1. All they had there was DD, the Avengers, Subby and Cap, but no trace of the X-Men. If you think that was such a monumental boo-boo, I would gladly accept a three-tone, pliable, Brand-Echh-proof no-prize in no-time at all. Why not have an X-MEN ANNUAL next year? I'll be your fan until Irving Forbush goes to work for Brand Echh! Sleep tight!

Alex Martin, Rt. #1

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How can we, faithless one—when we know that your fidelity to magniloquent Marvel hangs by so thin a strand as the loyalty of Honest Irv! And, just the other day, we saw ol' H. I. sneaking around with a non-Marvel mag hidden inside his X-Men T-shirt! (Luckily, that time it turned out to be a copy of his favorite publication, *Better Homes and Gargoyles*! But, who knows what tomorrow will bring—besides another torrent of feretic fan-mail, that is?) Oh, by the way, about that gargantuan goof you spotted—you've got us dead to rights, and your no-prize is on its way! So sleep tight yourself, observant one!

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